



# WATERSHED ACTION PROGRAM

2010-2011 Year in Review



## In 2010-2011...

- ◆ The Watershed Action Program empowered over 990 students to take action to improve the health of their local watershed
- ◆ Over 300 students made environmentally-friendly pesticides and educated their communities about safer alternatives to chemical pesticides
- ◆ Thirty-six classes took a scientific field trip to a local creek, bay, or delta habitat, and eleven classes traveled all the way to the ocean
- ◆ Twelve classes gave educational presentations about watershed health to schoolmates, family and friends
- ◆ One hundred sixty-nine students wrote persuasive letters to family and friends encouraging positive environmental behaviors and offering solutions to pollution



**“If you put pollution into the creeks it will end up in the bay and in the ocean. Even if the pollution is far away, it will eventually spread to the entire bay.”**

*Max, Fourth Grade Student, Harding Elementary School, El Cerrito*



**“We have so much that is required of us to teach, mostly math and writing, that when we have an opportunity like KIDS for the BAY we make sure to grab it. The students need fun, hands-on science learning, especially if it is focused on where they live.”**

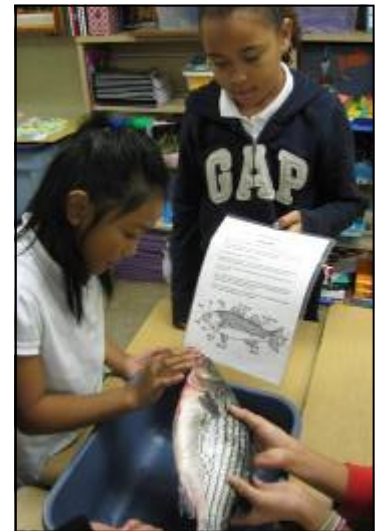
*Hue Phan-Le, Third Grade Teacher, Willow Cove Elementary School, Pittsburg*

## CLASSROOM LESSONS



"I learned about where I live and how to keep it clean and healthy, not to pollute the storm drains, or throw trash on the ground. I learned how to help the animals in the bay."

*Kimberly, Fourth Grade Student, Las Juntas Elementary School, Martinez*



## FIELD TRIPS



"My students are now much more concerned about and aware of their local environment. They know why pollution and littering cause damage to the ecosystem."

*Jennifer Erickson, Third Grade Teacher, World Academy School, Oakland*

## ACTION PROJECTS



"Alan has really gotten a lot out of the KftB Program. He comes home and shares with me what he learned every time you visit his class. I never knew before what a scientist and environmentalist he is!"

*Parent, Fairmont Elementary School, El Cerrito*

**Thank you for funding KIDS for the BAY's Watershed Action Program!**